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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1948-1949

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall — Term Expires 1949

Selectmen

Lawrence E. Corey — Term Expires 1949
Willard W. Cummings — Term Expires 1950
Etta M. Hezlitt — Term Expires 1951

Town Treasurer

Edith M. Whitney — Term Expires 1949

Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes — Term Expires 1949

Moderator

George M. Rockwood — Term Expires 1950

Overseer of Poor

Etta M. Hezlitt — Term Expires 1949

Chief of Police

William H. Quigley — Term Expires 1949

Road Agent

William E. Bedders — Term Expires 1949

Forest Fire Wardens

George M. Rockwood, Chief
Eldorus C. Fessenden — Wilfred J. Soucy
Forace R. Hall — Charles Kecy

Engineers

George M. Rockwood, Chief — Term Expires 1949
Eldorus C. Fessenden — Term Expires 1949
Wilfred J. Soucy — Term Expires 1949

Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy — Term Expires 1949

Representative to General Court

Grover C. Farwell — Term Expires 1950

Supervisors of Check List

Edith M. Whitney — Term Expires 1950
Miriam S. Jepson — Term Expires 1950
Fred A. Hall — Term Expires 1950

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1949
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1949

Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State

Town Trustees

Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1949
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1951

Sexton

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1949

Library Trustees

Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1949
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950
Clara Charait	Term Expires 1951

Dog Constable

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1949

Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1949
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1949
Ronald Shorley	Term Expires 1949

Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1949
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1949
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term Expires 1949
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1949
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1949

Tree Warden

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1949
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1949

War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until discharged
Harold Burgess	Until discharged
William E. Dubben	Until discharged

Memorial Day Committee

Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1949
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1949
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1949
Harold Burgess	Term Expires 1949

Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Until discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until discharged

Dishes and Tableware Committee

Anna Barnaby	Term Expires 1949
Edna Hall	Term Expires 1949
Jannet Porter	Term Expires 1949
Pearl Wilkins	Term Expires 1949

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for necessary equipment and replacements for the Fire Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Melendy Pond property, also known as the Town Forest, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the Mary R. French Estate the income to be used for perpetual care of the John French lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to increase the existing Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs to the Town Hall.

17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Road Maintenance.

18. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of increasing the existing Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs to the Town Hall.

19. To see what sum the Town will vote to tranfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Road Maintenance.

20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the Town Hall.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $575.00 as a deficiency appropriation for the Averill Road Bridge.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the old fire engines or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to establish a dump on the town land on the Mason Road in North Brookline or what action the Town will take relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to observe during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Annversary of Old Home Week and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $59.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in co-operation with the 37 other communities in this Region.

28. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

LAWRENCE E. COREY,
WILLARD W. CUMMINGS,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
Selectmen.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood & Timber	$471,780 00	
Growing Wood and Timber	35,822 00	
Electric Plants	46,132 00	
Horses, 5	400 00	
Cows, 11	1,300 00	
Other Neat Stock, 4	300 00	
Hens, 8950 (less exemptions)	10,787 50	
Turkeys, 562 (less exemptions)	1,776 50	
Road Machinery and Portable Mills	11,300 00	
Boats	100 00	
Wood and Lumber	300 00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	530 00	
Stock in Trade	7,750 00	
Mills and Machinery	9,350 00	
Total Valuation (less exemptions)		$597,628 00
Soldiers' Exemptions:		
Land and Buildings	$38,673 00	
Wood and Timber	150 00	
Cow	100 00	
Machinery	525 00	
Blind Exemption:		
Land and Buildings	1,000 00	
Total Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions		40,448 00
Total Valuation		$638,076 00
Number of Inventories sent out	371	
Number of Inventories returned	244	

TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 231.34	$ 232.60	$ 200.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	28.48	25.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		93.94	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	125.00	100.00
Heat and Light, School	250.00	250.00	450.00
Janitor Service, School		100.00	300.00
Interest on Taxes	100.00	135.04	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1000.00	1533.27	900.00
Sale of Town Property		60.00	
Cash Surplus		208.58	2000.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	538.00	538.00	538.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			$ 4,613.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			32,707.42
TOTAL REVENUES			$37,320.42

BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949
and Actual Revenue,
Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1949
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,304.95	$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	454.81	450.00
Election and Registration	115.00	116.75	55.00
Town Hall	2,000.00	2,417.49	2,200.00
Town Hall Insurance			330.00
Police Department	200.00	198.42	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,023.24	1,000.00
Fire Dept.—Replacements	200.00		200.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.80	20.00
Town Road Aid	394.66	394.66	398.13
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	4,200.10	3,500.00
Snow Plowing	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Street Lighting	1,012.00	1,017.42	1,012.00
Libraries	75.00	75.00	75.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	2,032.15	2,000.00
Town Poor	150.00	115.75	150.00
Memorial Day	165.00	165.00	165.00
Ball Park	100.00	8.00	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries—New Plans	50.00	50.00	
Stove for Town Hall	300.00	207.97	
Dishes for Town Hall	50.00	50.00	
Interest	160.00	160.00	160.00
Averill Road Bridge	700.00	700.00	575.00
Drainage at Town Hall	100.00		
Capital Reserve Funds:			
For Town Hall Repairs			1,000.00
For Town Maintenance			1,000.00
County Tax	2,890.91	2,890.91	2,890.91
School Tax	13,692.00	13,692.00	16,989.38
TOTALS	$31,924.57	$32,897.42	$37,320.42

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 1,250 00
Town Officers' Expenses		400 00
Election and Registration		115 00
Town Hall		2,000 00
Police Department		200 00
Fire Department		1,000 00
Fire Department—Replacements		200 00
Vital Statistics		20 00
Town Road Aid		394 66
Town Maintenance		3,500 00
Snow Plowing		1,400 00
Street Lighting		1,012 00
Libraries		75 00
Old Age Assistance		1,800 00
Town Poor		150 00
Memorial Day		165 00
Ball Park		100 00
Cemeteries		200 00
Cemeteries—New Plans		50 00
Interest		160 00
Averill Road Bridge		700 00
Drainage at Town Hall		100 00
Stove for Town Hall		300 00
Dishes for Town Hall		50 00
County Tax		2,890 91
School Tax		13,692 00
Capital Reserve Funds, transferred from Cash Surplus	$1,500 00	
		$31,924 57

LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	$ 231 34
Savings bank tax	30 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1000 00
Rent of town hall	200 00

Heat and light, grammar room	250 00	
Interest on taxes	100 00	
Cash surplus	208 58	
		2,019 92
		$29,904 65
Plus Overlay		514 75
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$30,419 40
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$29,881 40	
Poll Taxes	538 00	
		$30,419 40

1948 Tax Rate, $5.00 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1250.00		$ 1250.00	$ 1304.95		$ 54.95
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	$ .60	400.60	454.81		54.81
Election and Registration	115.00		115.00	116.75		1.75
Town Hall	2000.00		2000.00	2417.49		417.49
Police Department	200.00		200.00	198.42	$ 1.58	
Fire Department	1000.00	125.74	1125.74	1023.24	102.50	
Fire Department—Replacements	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	22.80		2.80
Town Road Aid	394.66		394.66	394.66		
Town Maintenance	3500.00	83.70	3583.70	4200.10		616.40
Snow Plowing	1400.00		1400.00	1400.00		
Street Lighting	1012.00		1012.00	1017.42		5.42
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	1800.00	91.88	1891.88	2032.15		140.27
Town Poor	150.00	115.75	265.75	115.75	150.00	
Memorial Day	165.00	6.50	171.50	165.00	6.50	
Ball Park	100.00		100.00	8.00	92.00	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries—New Plans	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Stove—Town Hall	300.00		300.00	207.97	92.03	

Dishes—Town Hall	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Miscellaneous				15.00		15.00
Interest	160.00		160.00	160.00		
Averill Road Bridge	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Drainage at Town Hall	100.00		100.00		100.00	
County Tax	2890.91		2890.91	2890.91		
Schools: School Tax	13692.00		13692.00	13692.00		
Dodge Fund		259.53	259.53	259.53		
Dog Licenses		202.72	202.72	202.72		
	$31,924.57	$886.42	$32,810.99	$33,374.67	$744.61	$1,308.89
						744.61
						$563.68
				Drainage at Town Hall - Liability - Balance Sheet		100.00
				Net Overdrafts of Appropriations		$663.68

Expeditures as above	$33,374.67
Bounties (State Refunds Bounties)	24.00
Dog Acct. Exp. (1948 Dog License Bal. appears as Assets in Balance Sheet)	23.02
Taxes bought by Town (Unredeemed Bal. appears as Asset in Balance Sheet	131.37
Capital Reserve Funds — Appear as Assets in Balance Sheet	1,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$35,053.06

BALANCE SHEET for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of Treasurer	$5,541.02	Unexpended Special Appropriation,	
Dog License Money	245.28	Drainage at Town Hall	$ 100.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		Due to School District:	
Store Brook Dam	1,000.00	Dog Licenses	245.28
Town Hall Repairs	1,000.00	Balance of Appropriation	3,435.00
War Memorial	500.00	Capital Reserve Funds:	
Unredeemed Taxes:		Store Brook Dam	1,000.00
Levy of 1947	15.87	Town Hall Repairs	1,000.00
Levy of 1946	15.12	War Memorial ,	500.00
Previous Years	402.34	Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Uncollected Taxes:		used by Town	4,000.00
Levy of 1948	5,653.90		
TOTAL ASSETS	$14,373.53	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$10,280.28
		Excess of assets over liabilities	
		(Surplus)	4,093.25
GRAND TOTAL	$14,373.53	GRAND TOTAL	$14,373.53
Surplus, December 31, 1947	$5,902.80		
Surplus, December 31, 1948	$4,093.25		
Decrease of Surplus	$1,809.55		

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
1. Property taxes, current yr.	$23,956 11		
2. Poll taxes, current year	468 00		
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted			$24,424 11
5. Property taxes, previous years: 1947 Warrant			3,169 56
6. Poll taxes, previous years: 1947 Warrant			82 00
8. Interest received on taxes:			
On 1948 property taxes	$ 2 15		
On 1948 poll taxes	02		
On 1947 property taxes	130 97		
On 1947 poll taxes	1 90		
			135 04
Poll Tax Penalties			
On 1948 taxes	$5 20		
On 1947 taxes	8 20		
			13 40
9. Tax Sales Redeemed:			
Redemption from sales	$278 52		
Interest after sales	15 25		
Costs, notifying mortgagee	1 44		
			295 21
From State:			
10. For Class V Highway maintenance			83 70
11. Interest and dividend tax			232 60
13. Savings bank tax			28 48
15. For land for highway			1 00
17. Fighting forest fires			93 94
18. Bounties			40 50
19. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance			91 88

From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
22. Dog licenses			268 30
23. Filing fee			2 00
25. Rent of Town Hall:			
Brookline Grange No. 201	$75 00		
For dances	26 00		
For shows	16 00		
For Banquet Hall	8 00		
			125 00
Brookline School District,			
Heat and light, school			250 00
Janitor service, school			100 00
27. Income from Trust Funds:			
Dodge fund			259 53
28. Income from Departments:			
Fire Dept., use of fire trucks			22 00
History Committee, sale of			
Town Histories			24 00
31. Registration of Motor Vehicles:			
1947 permits	$ 12 84		
1948 permits	1496 66		
1949 permits	23 77		
			1,533 27
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
36. Reimbursement:			
By Wiliam E. Bedders for William Kantooma hospitalization and funeral expenses			115 75
Refunds:			
Memorial Day Committee, Memorial Day Appro.	$6 50		
George M. Rockwood, toll calls	9 80		
Robert Wright, janitor, toll calls, town hall	60		
			16 90

40. Sale of Town Property:		
Howard Dickie, 3 acre Conti quarry	$25 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, snow plow	25 00	
Grover C. Farwell, snow plow blade	10 00	
		60 00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$31,468 17
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948:		
In hands of Treasurer	$9168 47	
Dog license money	202 72	
		9,371 19
GRAND TOTAL		$40,839 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Forace R. Hall, Clerk	$ 50 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, Selectman	125 00	
Willard W. Cummings, Selectman	125 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250 00	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	100 00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	345 95	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer of Poor	100 00	
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10 00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	10 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15 00	
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk Motor vehicle permits	149 00	
		$1,304 95

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

The Cabinet Press, 300 town reports	$217 60	
Nason Fessenden, delivering town reports	5 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	* 5 15	
Moving telephone	2 00	
Bessie M. Klein, town officers' bonds	47 50	
Lawrence E. Corey, tax meeting	4 00	
Willard W. Cummings, tax meeting and use of car	7 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, tax meeting	4 00	
William E. Bedders, Road Agents' meeting and use of car	7 00	

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collectors' meeting and use of car	7 00	
Lawrence C. Corey, perambulating Brookline-Mason line	6 00	
Willard W. Cummings, perambulating Brookline-Mason line and use of car	8 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, trip to Concord, State Tax Commission	7 00	
Willard W. Cummings, use of car on valuation	9 00	
Donat Corriveau, register reporting 58 deeds, 28 mtgs.	17 35	
Discharging 3 items	75	
Sargent Bros. tax bills and envs.	13 95	
Edson C. Eastman, record book	9 10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3 32	
Tax Collector's books	12 71	
Therriault Press, legal paper	3 75	
Branham Printing Co., auto reference books and supplements	5 07	
Office Equipment Co., type and line holder	3 20	
Rodney Wright, Postmaster, Printed env. "Town Clerk"	16 78	
Env. & stamps for inventories	4 54	
Edith M. Whitney, postage, etc.	5 45	
Wilbur T. Downes, toll calls	1 47	
Postage	18 12	
Tax Collector's deed	1 00	
Forace R. Hall, Justice of Peace	2 00	
		$454 81

* See Refunds

3. Election and Registration:

George M. Rockwood, Moderator	$20 00
Edith M. Whitney, Supervisor	20 00
Miriam S. Jepson, Supervisor	20 00

Fred A. Hall, Supervisor	20 00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	9 00	
Mable Popple, Ballot Inspector	9 00	
George Davis, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Arthur Popple, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	3 00	
The Cabinet Press, ballots	9 75	
		$116 75

5. Town Hall:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 76 32	
Robert Wright janitor service	880 00	
Lawnmower sharpening, waste-basket and supplies	4 47	
Draper Fuel Co., coal	670 46	
Daniel W. Newell, repairing roof and chimney	350 00	
Harold Thomas, repairs on water pipe and storage tank	10 74	
Myers pump & installation	209 00	
2" suction line & installation	148 95	
Willard Cummings, wood	28 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, electrical equip. and labor on pump	8 41	
Wardsworth, Howland & Co.,paint	7 06	
Wm. D. Kelman, tuning and repairing piano	6 00	
Ivan Hiltz, sharpening mower	1 50	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	12 21	
Waxine Co., "clean sweep"	4 37	
		$2417 49

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department:

William H. Quigley, police chief:		
Salary	$100 00	
Mileage, 330 at 7c	23 10	
Norman Homoleski, police duty	42 00	

Sage Electrical Supply Co., spotlight and batteries	15 78	
The Cabinet Press, record blanks	7 00	
The County Stores, dry cells, etc.	4 29	
Burgess No. 4 and night latch	6 25	
		198 42

7. Fire Department:

Wilfred J. Soucy, steward salary	$100 00	
Snow removal and work on fire equipment	18 00	
Forace R. Hall, Treas. Fire Co., firemen's salaries	196 66	
Firemen's Retirement Fund, annual assessment 23 firemen	69 00	
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., annual dues 23 firemen	23 00	
George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief, Forest fire bills	* 196 10	
Posting notice, woodland ban	3 80	
Chimney fires	11 50	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, maintenance of fire trucks	99 97	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	* 39 70	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12 12	
Bessie M. Klein, ins. premiums:		
fire station, 3 years	79 54	
fire trucks & equip., 1 year	20 25	
Draper Fuel Co., coal	44 90	
Harry Graves, CO2	30 00	
Grover C. Farwell, gravel, truck, labor, Store Brook Dam	17 00	
Repairs, Store Brook Dam	17 40	
Everson-Ross Co., Inc., badges	17 70	
Carl Ingraham, removing ashes	3 00	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	23 60	
		$1023 24

* See refunds and from State, forest fires

9. Bounties:

Bounties paid on 48 hedgehogs at 50c		* $24 00

* See From State, Bounties

10. Damage by Dogs and Adm. Expense:

Wm. H. Quigley, dog officer salary	$15 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	8 02	
		$23 02

Health:

12. Vital Statistics:

Forace R. Hall, town clerk	$22 50	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, register	30	
		$22 80

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid:

Treas., State of New Hampshire, town's share T. R. A. 25%	$394 66

15. Town Maintenance:

Grover C. Farwell, road agent, sanding	$ 156 60	
William E. Bedders, road agent, maintenance	3682 35	
A. A. Hall Co., spikes	5 25	
Treas., State of New Hampshire, grader and patching	355 90	
		$4200 10

Snow Plowing:

William E. Bedders, snow plowing	$1400 00

16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1017 42

Libraries:

18. Libraries:

Treas. Library Trustees, town appropriation	$75 00

Public Welfare:

19. Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., town's share 25%	* $2032 15

* See reimbursement from State

20. Town Poor:

Hillsborough County Gen. Hospital, hospitalization, Wm. Kantooma	$ 12 50	
Leon C. Tucker, funeral expenses William Kantooma	103 25	
		* $115 75

* See reimbursements

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day:

Treas. Memorial Day Committee		* $165 00

* See refunds

Recreation:

24. Ball Park:

Grover C. Farwell, mowing	$5 00	
Willard W. Cummings, mowing	3 00	
		$8 00

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries:

Treas., Town Trustees, town appropriation	$200 00

New Plans — Cemeteries:

Treas. Town Trustees, town appropriation	$50 00

Unclassified:

Stove — Town Hall:

John R. Martin Division:		
Gas range and installation	$182 97	
2 tanks Philgas	25 00	
		$207 97

Dishes and Kitchenware:

Edward Levenson, dishes, knives, forks and spoons	$34 55	
The County Stores, kitchenware	15 45	
		$50 00

31. Taxes Bought by Town:

Wilbur T. Downes, tax collector:	
Taxes 1947 levy	$116 69

Costs	14 68	
		$131 37

Miscellaneous:

Congregational Church Society, care of clock $15 00
(Total Current Maintenance Expenses $15,647.90)

Interest:

36. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds:

Treas. Town Trustees, interest on trust funds used by town at 4%	$160 00

Outlay for New Construction:

38. Bridges:

William E. Bedders, road agent, Averill Road Bridge	$700 00

Indebtedness:

48. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Treas. Town Trustees:		
For town hall repairs	$1000 00	
For War Memorial	500 00	
		$1500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes Paid to County:

Hillsborough County Treas., county tax	$2890 91

54. Payments to School District:

Treasurer, School District:		
Bal. of 1947-48 approp.	$ 3,435 00	
On 1948-49 approp.	10,257 00	
Dodge Fund	259 53	
Dog license money	202 72	
		$14,154 25
Total Payments for All Purposes		$35,053 06
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948:		
In hands of treasurer	$5541 02	
Dog license money	245 28	
		5,786 30
GRAND TOTAL		$40,839 36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,600 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
	Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	75 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
	Equipment	9,000 00
5.	Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	300 00
	Equipment	300 00
	Materials and Supplies	40 00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
	22 acres Elkins Meadow	200 00
	74 acres Bear Hill Lot (see 1946 report)	600 00
	32 acres Eastman Land	150 00
	70 acres Rockwood Pasture	500 00
	22 acres Farrar Land	150 00
	30 acres Hall Land	200 00
	8¾ acres Fessenden Land	100 00
	10 acres Pond Bottom	60 00
	8 acres Heroux Meadow	150 00
	20 acres Carlton Land	60 00
	7 acres Brooks Land	35 00
	5 acres Olsen Land	50 00
	5 acres T. Wright Land	75 00
	4 acres Crosby Lot	50 00
	2½ acres Gilson Meadow	30 00
	2 acres Averill Land	10 00
	27 acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300 00

25 acres Griffin Lot	125 00
47½ acres Farrar Land	300 00
12. All Other Property and Equipment:	
Town Forest	2,500 00
	$52,810 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for:		
11 permits for 1947	$ 12 84	
274 permits for 1948	1496 66	
3 permits for 1949	23 77	
		$1533 27
Paid Town Treasurer		$1533 27

FILING FEE

Received for 1 primary filing fee	$2 00
Paid Town Treasurer	$2 00

DOG LICENSES

Received for issuing.		
1 Kennel license	$ 12 00	
83 male dog licenses at $2	166 00	
21 female dog licenses at $5	105 00	
1 male dog license, 10 mos.	1 66	
1 male dog license, 9 mos.	1 50	
1 male dog license, 8 mos.	1 33	
1 male dog license, 7 mos.	1 17	
1 male dog license, 6 mos.	1 00	
1 male dog license, 5 mos.	84	
		$290 50
Paid:		
For issuing 11 licenses at 20c	$ 22 20	
Town Treasurer	268 30	
		$290 50

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1948

Dr.

Property tax warrant	$29,881 41	
Poll tax warrant	538 00	
Added poll tax warrant	14 00	
Interest on property taxes	2 15	
Interest on poll taxs	02	
Penalties on poll taxes	5 20	
		$30,440 78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$23,956 11	
Poll taxes	468 00	
Interest on property taxes	2 15	
Interest on poll taxes	02	
Penalties on poll taxes	5 20	
Discount	347 40	
Abatements	8 00	
Uncollected property taxes	5,577 90	
Uncollected poll taxes	76 00	
		$30,440 78

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes, January 1, 1948	$3180 24	
Uncollected poll taxes, January 1, 1948	88 00	
Interest on property taxes	130 97	
Interest on poll taxes	1 90	
Penalties on poll taxes	8 20	
		$3409 31

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$3169 56	
Poll taxes	82 00	

Interest on property taxes	130 97	
Interest on poll taxes	1 90	
Penalties on poll taxes	8 20	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	10 68	
Poll taxes	6 00	
		$3409 31

REDEMPTIONS

Tax sales redeemed	$278 52	
Interest after sale	15 25	
Costs, notifying mortgagee	1 44	
		$295 21
Remittances to Treasurer		$295 21

WILBUR T. DOWNES,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 9,168 47
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,533 27
Dodge Fund	259 53
Sale of Histories	24 00
Sale of Snow Plow	25 00
Sale of Quarry Land	25 00
Sale of Snow Plow Blade	10 00
Hedgehog Rebate	40 50
Toll Call Refund, George M. Rockwood	9 80
Toll Call Refund, Robert Wright	60
Brookline School District, Janitor Service	100 00
Public Welfare Refund	91 88
Filing Fee	2 00
Maintenance Class V Roads	83 70
1948 Property Taxes	23,956 11
1948 Property Taxes, interest	2 15
1948 Poll Taxes	468 00
1948 Poll Taxes, interest	02
1948 Poll Taxes, penalties	5 20
1947 Property Taxes	3,169 56
1947 Property Taxes, interest	130 97
1947 Poll Taxes	82 00
1947 Poll Taxes, interest	1 90
1947 Poll Taxes, penalties	8 20
Redemptions	295 21
Interest and Dividend Taxes and Savings Bank Tax	261 08
Forest Fire Refund	93 94
Use of Fire Trucks	22 00
Memorial Day Refund	6 50
Reimbursement, Wm. Kantooma Funeral	115 75
Rent of Town Hall	125 00
Brookline School Dist., heat and light	250 00
Land for Highway	1 00
Total Receipts	$40,368 34

Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	34,827 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$5,541 02

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG MONEY

Balance from 1947	$202 72	
Received from Town Clerk	268 30	
		$471 02
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		225 74
Balance December 31, 1948		$245 28

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — 1948

A. A. Hall Co., spikes		$ 5 25
	HUGHES ROAD	
Week Apr. 3	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	321 40
	E. C. Fessenden, gravel 600 yds.	60 00
Week Apr. 10	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	70 40
	E. C. Fessenden, gravel 32 yds.	3 20
	Hume Pipe, culverts	27 12
	ROCKY POND ROAD	
Week Apr. 17	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	194 70
	Hume Pipe, culverts	84 16
	MASON ROAD, NORTH BROOKLINE	
Week Apr. 24	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	471 40
	Hume Pipe, culverts	22 60
Week May 1	Equipment rental	738 20
	Hired trucks	96 10
	Hume Pipe, culverts	158 72
	Fred Hall, gravel 834 yds.	41 70
	Fessenden Co. Townsend, 832 yds.	41 60
	State of N. H., patching	68 40
	AVERILL ROAD	
Week May 8	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	526 17
	Hired trucks	187 55
	Gravel, 1400 yds.	
	State grader	287 50
	GOULD'S ROAD	
	Equipment rental	150 58
	Hired trucks	124 00
	Grover C. Farwell, gravel 560 yds.	56 00

HOOD ROAD

Week Dec. 4	Wm. E. Bedders, equip. rental	258	27
	Hume Pipe, culverts	48	48
		$4043	50

WM. E. BEDDERS,
Road Aoent.

SANDING REPORT — JAN.-FEB. 1948

G. C. Farwell, truck	$72 00
G. C. Farwell, labor	16 80
B. K. Farwell, labor	16 80
G. W. Farwell, plowing out pit	30 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., 1 ton salt	21 00
	$156 60

GROVER C. FARWELL,
Road Aoent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1948, Balance on hand	$1735 06
Town appropriation	250 00
Mary R. French Estate	200 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	110 00
Interest on town note	160 00
Interest on U. S. bonds	301 25
Interest on Saving Banks	116 11
Interest on Nashua Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	12 60
	$2885 02

EXPENDITURES

Treasurer Public Library	$ 227 15
U. S. Bonds	200 00
Labor Perpetual care lots	133 75
Supplies Perpetual care lots	49 20
Plants Perpetual care lots	3 60
Labor on Cemeteries	98 25
Loam	7 00
Grover C. Farwell, 4 burials	45 00
Fred A. Hall, expenses of Treasurer	15 00
W. W. Cummings, sawing lumber	7 44
Mowing Cemetery	42 00
Balance on hand	2056 63
	$2885 02

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES
and Deposited in Indian Head Savings Bank

Store Brook Dam Fund	$1036 83
Town Hall Fund	1000 00
War Memorial Fund	500 00
	$2536 83

LEGACIES HELD BY TRUSTEES

Jan. 1, 1948, legacies on hand	$20,378 36

William Armstrong fund	200 00
Edwin H. Taylot fund	200 00
William Berkeley fund	200 00
John French fund	200 00
	$21,178 36

TRUST FUNDS DEPOSITED

Trust funds loaned to town	$ 3,988 36
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000 00
Nashua Building & Loan Association	300 00
U. S. Bonds	12,300 00
	$21,178 36
Accumulated Interest Loaned to Town	$11 64

FRED A. HALL, Treas.
Town Trustees.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Town of Brookline, May 30, 1948

Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation		$165 00
Paid to:		
Milford Legion Band	$135 00	
144 flags for graves	23 50	
Returned to Town Treasurer	6 50	
		$165 00

ALPHA A. HALL, Treas.
Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Number of fires	7
Number of acres burned	5½
Received from Town Treasurer	$199 90
Expended,	$199 90

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Calls from outside Police Departments	13
Calls to outside Police Departments	10
Complaints of domestic trouble	4
Motor Vehicle accidents reported	10
Arrest for driving while intoxicated	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Unreasonable speed	2
Courtesy warnings to motorists	211
Larceny cases reported	5
Breaking and entering reported	4
Arrest for lewd conduct	1
Complaints for disturbing of peace	3
Persons bit by dogs	5
Suspicious persons questioned	12
Abandoned cars investigated	2

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. QUIGLEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

Balance from 1947	$106 40	
Hutchinson fund	40 00	
Sawtelle Legacy	12 00	
Russell fund	20 10	
Day fund	150 00	
Town appropriation	75 00	
Money from fines	3 85	
Sale of books	2 70	
		$410 05

Cr.

Librarian's salary	$ 84 00	
Philip Morris Co.	47 11	
Goodman's Bookstore	104 82	
Faxon Co., magazines	21 30	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	4 75	
Paint, library and reading room	8 35	
Postage & supplies from fine money	3 85	
Book lacquer	2 00	
Thomas Nelson, books	12 42	
Children's magazines	7 89	
Old Corner Bookstore	8 33	
Books from other companies	8 47	
Books from book sales	2 70	
		$315 99
Balance December 31, 1948		94 06
		$410 05

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from sale of Histories, 8 at $3		$24 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		$24 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1947	239 Histories	
On hand Dec. 31, 1948	231 Histories	

History Committee. CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,
EDITH M. WHITNEY,
CLARA A. CHARAIT,

REPORT OF DISHES AND TABLEWARE COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation		$50 00
Edward Levenson, Inc., dishes, knives, forks and spoons	$34 55	
The County Stores, Inc., kitchenware	15 45	
		$50 00

ANNA L. BARNABY,
Dishes and Tableware Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee and Dishes and Tableware Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

February 14, 1949.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1948

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Grover C. Farwell, Chairman	1949
Etta M. Hezlitt	1950
Terence A. Denehy, Secretary	1951
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	1949
George M. Rockwood, Moderator	1949
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	1949
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1949
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1949
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Charles T. Porter, M. D., Hollis, N. H.	School Physician
Helen House, R. N., Hudson, N. H.	School Nurse
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
Robert Wright	Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to erect fences at the "Daniels Academy" School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, the proportionate share of the expenses to make a professional survey and preliminary plan for a co-operative school, said sum to be spent only if the co-operative school effort is found to be feasible.

12. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Muncipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GROVER C. FARWELL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
TERENCE A. DENEHY,
School Board.

BUDGET
For School Year 1949-1950

Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	$130 00		
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	240 00		
3. Tax for state wide supervision	238 00		
4. Salaries of other personnel	105 00		
5. Supplies and expenses	85 00		
		$	798 00
Instruction:			
6. Teachers' Salaries	$4,625 00		
7. Books and other aids	150 00		
8. Scholars' supplies	225 00		
10. Supplies and other expenses	40 00		
			5,040 00
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of janitors	300 00		
12. Heat	450 00		
13. Water, light, supplies & expenses	125 00		
			875 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements			400 00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	250 00		
16. Transportation	5,930 00		
17. Tuition	9,855 00		
18. Special activities	75 00		
			16,110 00
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement, assessment for superintendent, teachers & nurse	306 38		
20. Insurance, Treas.' bond	60 00		
			366 38

Capital Outlay:

23. New Equipment	50 00
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget	$23,639 38

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1949	none	
State Aid	$6,200 00	
Dog Tax	200 00	
Income from Trust Funds	250 00	
Less Estimated Income		$6,650 00
Total Amount to be Raised		$16,989 38

GROVER C. FARWELL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
TERENCE A. DENEHY,
School Board

February 8, 1949

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	$6,103 62
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries and other statutory obligations	6,618 00
Special appropriation, Insurance	25 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	202 72
Income from local trust funds: Dodge Fund	256 80
Total receipts from all sources	$13,206 14
Cash on hand July 1 ,1947	656 45
Grand Total	$13,862 59

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Jennie S. Fessenden, School Board	$33 34	
Grover C. Farwell, School Board	33 33	
Etta M. Hezlitt, School Board	33 33	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	20 00	
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	3 00	
		$130 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas. Union No. 40, Account of Harold C. Bowley	$224 00

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treas., $2 per capita tax	$236 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Margie Wheeler, census enum.	$10 00

Ronald Shorley, truant officer	10 00	
		$20 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Bessie M. Klein, treasurer's bond	$ 5 00	
Times Free Press Co., adv. notice of School Dist. Meeting—July	2 75	
Estate of James P. Melzer, 125 enum. cards	1 50	
Milford School District, Tel. & Tel. from Supt.'s office	8 23	
The Cabinet Press, 4-page inserts for Town Report	8 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, bookkeeping	75 00	
		$100 48

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Elizabeth Scully, Grades 1-2-3	$1991 11	
Grace Devlin, Grades 3-4-5	1991 11	
Maude Burton, Grades 6-7-8	2081 34	
Elsie Wheeler, music	225 00	
Mrs. Edith Osborne, substitute	27 11	
Mrs. Geo. Kittredge, Jr., substitute	9 33	
		$6325 00

6. Textbooks:

The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	$50 66	
The Macmillan Co.	46 31	
Ginn & Co.	29 50	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9 80	
O. H. Toothaker	5 34	
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	4 84	
Silver Burdett Co.	2 15	
American Book Co.	1 96	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 54	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 17	
		$153 27

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$94 31	
J. L. Hammett Co.	67 11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17 70	
Carl Larsen	7 15	
Gledhil Bros.., Inc.	2 92	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5 21	
World Book Co.	1 54	
Cascade Paper Co.	6 64	
		$202 58

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	$2 00	
Lyons & Carnahan	77	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 22	
Cascade Paper Co.	1 60	
The Cabinet Press	3 45	
O. H. Toothaker	5 34	
Gatto's Newsstand	1 00	
		18 38

Operation of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service:

Ronald Shorley, Janitor	$397 50	
Grover C. Farwell, Substitute	52 50	
		$450 00

11. Fuel and Heat:

Town of Brookline, heat at		
Grammar Room	$230 00	
3 cords wood	48 00	
Grover C. Farwell, 11 cords wood	187 00	
Hauling wood	3 00	
		$468 00

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H., general service, primary bldg.	$37 20	
Town of Brookline, lights		

at grammar room	20 00	
Waxine Co., "Clean Sweep"	8 59	
Windsor Embassy Chem. Co., soap	6 86	
D. F. Munroe Co., towels	12 90	
Grover C. Farwell, janitor's supplies, floor oil etc.	16 75	
The County Stores, floor brush, etc.	2 06	
snow scoop, shovel & brushes	10 76	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	14 77	
E. C .Fessenden, alcohol	35	
		$130 24

13. Repairs and Replacements:

Ronald Shorley:		
Drilling desks for inkwells	$ 9 00	
Repairs on desks and seats and supplies	7 25	
General repairs	11 00	
4 keys	1 00	
Harold Thomas, closet bowl, bubbler, parts and installation	26 41	
Grover C. Farwell:		
Repairing stairs	4 65	
Repairs on door, primary school, and repairs on furnace	12 00	
Putting up sheetrock on walls and ceiling, grammar corridor and minor repairs	113 29	
W. H. Chase Lumber Co., sheetrock and nails	45 75	
Wm. Kelman, tuning and repairing piano	6 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, 1/3 H. P. Heavy duty motor, parts, installation	36 50	
William Quigley, bubbler, parts and installation	4 25	
E. C. Fessenden, 2 belts for pump	2 93	

Jennie S. Fessenden, wastebasket	98	
Carl Ingraham, removing ashes and rubbish	2 50	
		$283 51

Auxiliary Activities:

14. Health Supervision:

Dr. Charles T. Porter, M. D. medical inspection	$ 50 00	
Helen House, R. N. school nurse	200 00	
		$250 00

15. Transportation:

A. Kenneth Jensen	$1230 00	
Peter Wilson	225 00	
		$1455 00

16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, tuition Milford High School; rate of tuition $105.	$3223 65

18. Other Special Activities:

Economy Supply Co., 1 football, 1 soccer ball	$18 13

Fixed Charges:

20. (a) Insurance:

Bessie M. Klein, insurance premium Milford St. School Bldg. furniture and fixtures	$21 25

20. (b) Retirement:

Treas. Supervisory School Union No. 40, assessment for retirement fund, account H. C. Bowley	$14 34	
Teachers' Retirement Board, assessment on teachers' salaries:		
O. Elizabeth Scully	99 56	
Elsie Wheeler	11 25	

Helen House	10 00	
		$135 15

Capital Outlay:

23. New Equipment:

"Science Kit," ½ science kit	$15 33
Total Payments for All Purposes	$13,859 97
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1948	2 62
GRAND TOTAL	13,862 59

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 2 62	
Accounts due to District		
From Town	790 00	
		$792 62

LIABILITIES

	none
Surplus	$792 62

GROVER C. FARWELL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
TERENCE A. DENEHY,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent.
July 9, 1948.

CLASS GIFTS

From Class of 1948	$5 00	
Previously reported:		
From Class of 1947	5 00	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1948		$10 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$ 656 45
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current yr.	$6643 00	
Dog tax	202 72	
Income from Trust Funds	256 80	
Received from State Treasurer	6103 62	
		$13,206 14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$13,862 59
Less School Board Orders Paid		13,859 97
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948		$2 62

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1948.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1948.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Revenue Voted March 9, 1948 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Support of Schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		$15,090 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 130 00	
Truant officer & school census	20 00	
Local share of Superintendent's salary	224 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	216 00	
Tuition in high schools	4480 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	275 00	
		5,345 00
Total amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations made by district		$20,435 00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
Balance June 30, 1948	$ 200 00	
State Aid Dec. 1948 allotment	6103 00	
Dog tax	200 00	
Other Estimated Income	240 00	
		6,743 00
Amount to be raised by taxation		$13,692 00

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

I herewith present my tenth annual report, the thirtieth in the series. It not only consists of the statements immediately following, but many of the other, statistical and financial, which are combined in this School Report. I commend them to you as worthy of your careful reading and study.

1. School Calendar

I desire to call attention to the school calendar printed elsewhere. Under a ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session a full thirty-six weeks or 180 school days. Institute Days and Teachers' Convention are counted toward the 180 and up to five more days may be counted for approved workshop for teachers. All other days lost must be made up. Without workshop time counted, the normal school year must be 177 days of teaching.

During the course of a year, I hear many remarks about the early opening in September, too short a vacation at Christmas, the late closing in June, going to school on this rainy day and no holiday for Columbus Day. I am certain many of these questions would be answered if you took a calendar and, starting with Labor Day, marked off the school days possible to June 15th. This, considering the first paragraph above, allows but few days before the end of June to make up days lost.

2. Teachers

A. You will note from the list of teachers printed elsewhere that the staff is again new this year and has been reduced from three to two teachers. Mrs. Scully transferred to Mont Vernon and was succeeded by Mrs. Eulalie F. Cogswell, formerly of Nashua. Miss Devlin transferred to Portsmouth and Mrs. Lena Walker of Nashua was chosen in her place. Mrs. Burton's posi-

tion was abolished by the changes made, whereby the 7th and 8th were transferred to Nashua.

So the teaching staff changes and the need for more teachers becomes greater.

B. Need I call your attention to the shortage of teachers, especially in the Elementary field? The situation grows worse with each added year and now is so acute that only about one-tenth of qualified candidates are available for grade-school positions. The remaining nine-tenths must come from the ranks of the lesser qualified, from former teachers returning to help during the emergency, from re-training high school teachers, from closings and consolidations of schools and even from willing volunteer workers with little or no training beyond high school. This school department needs to know prospective candidates now ,if all services are to be continued next year. You are asking for more and better schools. We would like to give them to you but the personnel is not available. Will you help?

For long-term planning, there should be one candidate going to a teacher training institution for every 120 pupils in your school system. These should be in the ratio of three candidates for elementary work to every one for secondary work.

C. Closely akin to the above is the subject of salaries. Some of our citizens point to the increase in salarries over the past years as equal to and greater than the cost of living increase. Others say teachers are not paid enough and their working conditions are poor, that they receive poor salaries and suffer unjust demands on the part of the public that they have to be different from workers in other employment and have to have more training. To me, both groups are honest in their thinking and are correct in part; however, that doesn't produce teachers when we need them. What should we pay? What can we afford?

The teaching profession has said that the minimum salary for a fully quaified teacher should be at least $2,400 per year. The maximum should be approximately twice that sum. Not a budget in this Union meets this minimum or the maximum.

3. Improvements

The biggest improvement has been in the opening of the new room at the Daniels Academy Building. This new room, housing grades 1-3, was made from the former quarters of the Library by removing a partition, adding new fluorescent lights, blackboards and redecorating. A new entrance to the cloakroom corridor and toilets was added, and wash bowl and drinking fountain installed in this room and in the other schoolroom. The former corridor from the front entrance to the schoolroom was blocked off by a door in order to provide cloakroom space for the new room as well as an entrance and waiting room for the Selectmen's quarters. The former ticket office now serves as a supply room for the schools.

It is my opinion that the Committee has done an excellent job in making the changes. My only regret is that funds were not available to put in modern furniture in this new room.

I hope the side entrance corridor and toilet rooms may be redecorated this next summer.

4. Appreciations.

I am very grateful to the serious and honest thought the School Board has given to school problems. They have spent much extra time this year—what with added problems of extra enrollment, teacher shortage, new building plans, and the consolidated school study.

I am very appreciative of the efforts of every teacher to improve the work of his pupils. The cooperation this year has been splendid, morale — good.

I would not forget the parents and pupils. This has been a busy and profitable year. Your interest has been

keen and helpful. To the new Parent-Teacher Association, I express my sincere hope for a successful career. This organization can and, I hope, will prove a most valuable adjunct to the school.

Very sincerely,
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 7, 1949.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS
September 1948
Mrs. Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1948)	Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Number of Children Attending Public School
Less than 1 yr.	14	7	7	
1	22	12	10	
2	10	3	7	
3	9	5	4	
4	13	7	6	
5	11	6	5	2
6	13	7	6	13
7	11	6	5	11
8	8	4	4	8
9	11	9	2	11
10	10	4	6	10
11	11	8	3	11
12	17	9	8	17
13	12	6	6	12
14	10	4	6	10
15	7	4	3	7
	189	101	88	112

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1947-48	12	3	11	8	12	15	9	11	81
as of Jan. 1949	13	13	6	15	6	13			66

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-1950

Begin	Close
September 7, 1949	December 21, 1949
January 3, 1950	February 17, 1950
February 27, 1950	April 21, 1950
May 1, 1950	Approximately June 15

(Holidays: Nov. 11, 24, 25, 1949; May 30, 1950)

CLINIC AND CONFERENCE REPORT

On June 3, 1948, Dr. Charles Porter was examining physician for forty-one pre-schools and infants at the Academy Building. Each accompanying mother had the child's condition discussed with her, and follow-up calls were made to insure the doctor's recommendation was carried out.

Ten doses of Toxoid for immunization against diptheria were given, and six children were vaccinated against small pox.

Helen House, R. N. and Marie Fahey, R. N. assisted in the Clinic Room while Mrs. Esther Reynolds, Mrs. Simone Damon, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Mrs. Veronica Wright, and Mrs. Hilda Maylin under chairmanship of Mrs. Rogene Porter of the Legion Auxiliary assisted with the other clinic work.

Fresh orange juice and animal crackers were served each child at the completion of his examination, by the auxiliary.

MARIE FAHEY, R. N.,
State Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PUPILS

February 2, 1949.

To the Superintendent, School Board Membrs, and Citizens of Brookline:

Following is a report of the medical inspection, findings, and corrections made for Brookline pupils:

Number of pupils examined: 66.

	Defects	Corrections
No. of pupils with dental defects	49	18
No. of pupils with tonsil defects	6	2
No. of pupils with visual defects	4	2
No. of pupils with nervous condition	1	*
No. of pupils with defective speech	2	

* Under treatment.

The general health of the children has been very good throughout the year.

Many of the parents had the children about to enter the first grade examined, immunized, and vaccinated at the clinic held in June.

Dental carious with few corrections, seem to be the most prevalent defects among the school children of Brookline.

I trust the newly organized P. T. A. will consider it a worthwhile project to sponsor and second my appeal to Dr. Shirley Dwyer of the State Board of Health for the use of the dental trailer in order to correct some of the dental defects.

The fine cooperation of teachers and parents in carrying out the health program is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PORTER, M. D.

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1948	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	By Whom Married
May 23, Brookline, N. H.	Winston Rowe Hall	Brookline, N. H.	21	Truck Driver	Walter F. Whitney
	Peggy Ann Ward	Brookline, N. H.	19	At Home	
May 25, Brookline, N. H.	Thomas J. Larkin	Taunton, Mass.	36	Chef	Forace R. Hall
	Kathryn M. Duffy	Monposett, Mass.	30	At Home	
May 29, Brookline, N. H.	Lionel Alfred Lizotte	Fitchburg, Mass.	37	Presser	Forace R. Hall
	Lillian Wright Pelton	Fitchburg, Mass.	34	Settler	
June 26, Brookline, N. H.	Normand Robert Couturier	Amesbury, Mass.	25	Truck Driver	J. Irving Fletcher
	Evelyn Jane Whitcomb	Brookline, N. H.	21	At Home	
July 3, Brookline, N. H.	Francis L. Brideau	Leominster, Mass.	28	Carpenter	Forace R. Hall
	Rena Joyal Gionet	Leominster, Mass.	25	At Home	
July 31, Brookline, N. H.	Tauno Erickson	Middleboro, Mass.	35	Cranberry Grower	Lyle W. Lieder
	Edna Schurman Hamill	Monument Beach, Mass.	43	Waitress	
Aug. 28, Brookline, N. H.	Ronald E. Johnson	Maynard, Mass.	20	Laborer	Forace R. Hall
	Mary E. Pacy	Littleton, Mass.	20	At Home	
Oct. 30, Brookline, N. H.	Carl Deleuw	Quincy, Mass.	35	Salesman	Glenn H. Barney
	Norma McNeilly	Quincy, Mass.	22	Staff Artist	
Nov. 20, Brookline, N. H.	Ernest A. Lovell	Leominster, Mass.	40	Auto Mechanic	Forace R. Hall
	Mary A. Gallagher	Oakdale, Mass.	30	Woodworker	
Dec. 10, Brookline, N. H.	Robert A. Ahern	Belmont, Mass.	22	Clerk	Forace R. Hall
	Priscilla A. Gorman	Belmont, Mass.	21	Receptionist	
Dec. 19, Brookline, N. H.	Elmer Wilbur Bemis	Brattleboro, Vt.	47	Automobile Dealer	Forace R. Hall
	Dorothea Cameron Orne	Brattleboro, Vt.	41	Bookkeeper	

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
January 11, 1948	Nelson Carl	Fitchburg, Mass.	Willis L. Wheeler	Henrietta Spinola	Florist
March 31, 1948	Lester Donald	Nashua, N. H.	Lester D. Sargent	Lillian G. Braley	Laborer
April 10, 1948	Kathrine	Nashua, N. H.	Robert Von Iderstine	Eunice Porter	Machinist
May 15, 1948	Francis William	Fitchburg, Mass.	Walter F. Knights	Ethel Creighton	Florist
May 15, 1948	Candace Anne	Fitchburg, Mass.	Walter F. Knights	Ethel Creighton	Florist
May 18, 1948	Stephen Wilfred	Fitchburg, Mass.	Stephen F. Homoleski	Agnes L. Ouellette	Barrel Maker
August 23, 1948	Patricia Whitlock	Fitchburg, Mass.	Donald M. Porter	Marguerite Whitlock	Florist
August 27, 1948	David Joseph	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ralph J. Reeves	Natalie Gilley	Paper Convertor
September 9, 1948	Gail Louise	Nashua, N. H.	Theodore W. Sironen	Eunice F. Sibley	Lumber Surveyor
October 10, 1948	Robert Francis	Nashua, N. H.	Francis D. Farrow	Gladys Robinson	Laborer
October 26, 1948	Kevin Allan	Groton, Mass.	Mathew Fountain	Aleada Austin	Shoemaker
November 29, 1948	Einer Howard	Fitchburg, Mass.	Einer H. Knudsen	Olga T. Homoliski	Poultryman
November 30, 1948	Florence Elaine	Nashua, N. H.	Alpha A. Hall	Rita Lorden	Grocer

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Occupation
Mar. 8, 1945	Iwo Jima	Wilfred G. Ouellette, Pfc.	19		U. S. Marine
Jan. 13, 1948	Nashua, N. H.	William Meloy	79	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer
Feb. 16, 1948	Portsmouth, N. H.	Minnie Daniels Shattuck	73		
Feb. 25, 1948	Fitchburg, Mass.	James H. Gilson	60	Brookline, N. H.	Laborer
Mar. 9, 1948	Laconia, N. H.	Susie Belle Wilder	75		
Mar. 12, 1948	Townsend, Mass.	William G. Bailey	34		
Mar. 19, 1948	Brookline, N. H.	Amanda J. Bedders	77	Finland	At Home
Mar. 24, 1948	Goffstown, N. H.	William Kantoma	76		
Mar. 28, 1948	Framingham, Mass.	Alexander Rudolph	58		
Apr. 15, 1948	Baltimore, Md.	Maude E. Lawson	72		
May 28, 1948	Brookline, N. H.	Annie Bell Chapin	78	Chelsea, Mass.	At Home
May 28, 1948	Hollis, N. H.	Nellie Edith Peacock	82	Hollis, N. H.	At Home
July 7, 1948	Boston, Mass.	Gertrude L. Hall	73		
July 16, 1948	Nashua, N. H.	John William Davis	88	Nashua, N. H.	Laborer
Oct. 26, 1948	Groton, Mass.	Kevin Allan Fountain	10 hrs.	Groton, Mass.	

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.